| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
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| | UNION TERRITORIES | | | | |
| 1. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 18.7 | 32+ | 40.9 | NA |
| 2. | Chandigarh | 19.5 | 42+ | 38.3 | NA |
| 3. | Dadra and Nagar HaveK | 29.7 | 78+ | 35.6 | NA |
| 4. | Daman and Diu | 21.8 | 36+ | 36.8 | NA |
| 5. | Delhi | 23.3 | 39+ | 33.9 | NA |
| 6. | Lakshadweep | 25.5 | 37+ | 9.6 | NA |
| 7. | Pondicherry | 20.1 | 25+ | 65.7 | NA |

*Source:* Col (3) and (4), Sample Registration System (SRS) data for 1995. Col (6) SRS data for 1993.

NA : Not Available.

*: Figures related to SRS 1994.

+ : Three year moving average (1993—95).

**Compulsory administration of Energerix B Vaccine**

1772. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: WUI the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make compulsory administration of the Energerix B Vaccine for children;

(b) whether any specific age group of children or any vuhierable area is intended to be covered first;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for not bringing the vaccine under the Universal Immunisation Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No complete epidemiological data on Hepatitis B carrier rate is in our country. The current high cost of the vaccine and the existence of other priority health problems are the main reasons for not including Hepatitis B vaccine at present in Immunization Programme.

**Innitration of Pakistani and mercenary militants across LOC**

1773. SHRIMATI VEEN A VERM A Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasec to state:

(a) whether large-scale infiltration of Pakistani and mercenary militants has continued unabated across the borders and the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir:

(b) if so, the number of such militants apprehended, and the number and details of incidents of militancy in the State perpetrated by such militants since the new elected Government took over in the State; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto for effectively curbing such militancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AF-FAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUB-RAMONIYAN): (a) Government are aware of the reports of Pak ISI resorting to mcreased use of trained Pak militants/ ^reign mercenaries to give a fillip to the militancy in J & K.